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Raised Bill #158. AN ACT CONCERNING COST-SHARING FOR MAMMOGRAMS AND BREAST ULTRASOUNDS.

I am writing in support of "*An Act Concerning Cost-Sharing for Mammograms and Breast Ultrasounds.*" One in Eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer during their lifetime. Mammograms and breast ultrasounds have been highly successful in diagnosing breast cancer at an early stage, and with treatment breast cancer can be "cured". It's painful to think that women may stop getting prophylactic procedures and check-ups for fear of being saddled with bills that they thought would be covered by insurance. I urge the legislators to seriously consider how important this bill is and to vote in favor of Bill #158.

Sincerely

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